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## Title: STRESS-PROTECTED TRANSGENIC PLANTS

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned case, kindly amend the application as follows:

### In the Specification:

Delete the sequence listing found at pages 37-41. Renumber the pages of the claims and abstract consecutively thereafter as pages 38-46. After the Declaration and Power of Attorney, insert the attached five pages of sequence listing, which are numbered as pages 1 through 5.